

GREATEST NEED OF GUARD IS ARMORIES SAYS COL. HARRIS

That the greatest need of the Arizona national guard is a system of armories, and that the best way to get these armories is to stop paying guardsmen for camp duty in the summer, thus requiring \$20,000 to be applied to the armory fund, was the recommendation made by Adjutant General Harris, to both houses of the legislature yesterday.

The colonel explains in his letter, that the federal requirements for national guardsmen are gradually becoming more stringent, in fact by 1919 the war department will require that Arizona furnish a complement of 1,350 officers and men, with a 50 per cent increase each year until a total of 2,400 has been reached. In order to meet this demand, it is necessary that better quarters for the guards be established.

Following is a portion of the letter which Col. Harris presented to both houses yesterday:

"The requirements will of course require the expenditure of additional state funds as well as the large increase of federal funds. It will be impossible for Arizona to meet these requirements without adequate armories and the minimum cost of one company armory will be \$20,000. This will provide temporary suitable armories that can be so constructed that an increase in the size of the buildings will consist of additions only to the drill halls. The Tucson armory at the present time takes care of three organizations leaving thirteen organizations to be housed at a total estimated cost to the state finally of \$250,000. This at first glance looks like a heavy burden to the state and it would be if it would have to be met at once but by building two armories per year until the total number of armories have been constructed, the cost will not be excessive. The federal government will pay out in this state annually about \$80,000 in drill pay if our troops meet the requirements in five years, with the increase in the number of men about a half million of dollars.

To meet the cost of armories I would recommend that the legislature amend the pay law of the guard and provide that there shall be no state pay for annual encampments. This will reduce the maintenance cost of the guard by \$20,000 per year thus providing for one armory per year leaving the state in additional expense of \$20,000 per year to carry out a progressive and comprehensive plan for the construction of armories. The legislature of 1912 gave us \$14,000 for armories and the last legislature gave \$12,000 with the provision that the cities should give the land and an amount of funds equal to that provided by the state. We find that the

towns find it hard to raise this amount of funds and it is for this reason that I recommend the abandonment of this plan and the straight appropriation by the state. With the change suggested in the plan of payment of our troops, you will see that this plan will call for a comparatively small increase in appropriations.

"This plan is not suggested for the purpose of building state buildings that will be little used but is for the necessary buildings in continuous use. It also will provide in the communities halls large enough for convention and other purposes, that are a benefit to all the residents of the communities. The Tucson armory is used for practically all public meetings at Tucson and since the building has been constructed enough rentals have been taken in to provide seats for the building and we have enough funds on hand to put in a badly needed heating plant.

"It is not my purpose to try and do any more than meet the federal requirements in order that this state may receive the benefits of the national defense act. The act provides that whenever any state shall, within a limit of time to be fixed by the president, have failed or refused to comply with or enforce any regulation promulgated thereunder and in aid thereof by the president or the secretary of war, the national guard of such state shall be deemed, wholly or in part, as the president shall direct, from receiving from the United States any pecuniary or other aid, benefit, or privilege authorized or provided by this act or any other law.

In order that this letter may come promptly before the proper committee in both houses of the legislature I am forwarding a copy of it to the presiding officers of the respective houses of the legislature.

WOMAN'S CLUB GOES ON RECORD FOR BILLS

The Woman's club yesterday endorsed several bills that will be introduced during the present session of the legislature. The bills have to do with the conservation of vision and were drawn by Dr. Anell Martin. The first read by the secretary, Mrs. L. H. Hawkins is an act to provide for the conservation of vision of infants; the second an act to provide for the health and conservation of vision of the individuals; the third an act to provide for the vision of children; and the fourth an act to provide for the health and vision of school children.

These are the first matters that have claimed the attention of the club since the legislature convened but the legislative department of the state federation have prepared a number of measures which it will ask the legislature to endorse. The club women are particularly interested in a library law which they have considered.

CANNON GUARDS STATE CAPITOL

Cannon guarding the state house. Horrors!

It may be horrible and all that, and it may cast a reflection on the peaceful instincts of a certain class of politicians, but in spite of all that, Capt. James Keane has mounted a cannon on wheels, painted the carriage and cannon all in green with white trimmings, and has placed the cannon up until it shines like new, and will within a day or so, wheel the ancient field piece out in front of the building where it will menace the newly laid tarmac stretching away down Washington street for a half mile or so. Everyone at the state house has agreed that a hundred rounds of grape shot fired from the piece could not make the tarmac look any worse than it does now.

The cannon is a relic of the Civil War, having been cast in 1864. Whether or not it was ever used in any of the battles of that great conflict is not known, but it is known that the old piece has reposed for many years until it was given as the grass it is now at Fort Whipple. The carriage and cannon have been at the Fort for many years. In fact, Capt. Temple, assistant adjutant general, who came to Arizona way back in the dark ages, when Geronimo was teaching Chinese music lessons to the white population, stated yesterday that the carriage was at Fort Whipple when the first wagon loaded into the fort as a wagon, fresh from Buffalo, New York. He affectionately refers to the old piece as "Old Annie," and declares that his earliest experience in the army was polishing her sleek sides, until he could see his own face reflected.

The cannon will not be placed in front of the state house for protection, but merely as an ornament. In fact it is doubted if the old veteran will stand the ordeal of being shot. Col. Harris stated yesterday that he was of the opinion that "Old Annie" would dissolve into a million pieces if a good sized "shot" was placed in her "nerves" and a match applied at the proper spot.

SKIRT FACTORY IS A GROWING CONCERN

Among the younger industries which are beginning to justify the old prediction that Salt River valley would one day become a manufacturing center, is the Phoenix Skirt Manufacturing company, established about six months ago by M. E. Bryant and his associates.

Starting on a small capital, Bryant has built up the business so that today it promises not only to be exceedingly profitable to the owners, but to take its place some day among the important business institutions of the city. For the first six months, the promotion of the business has been very quiet, owing to the fact that the company was feeling its way—enlarging facilities, establishing itself in a sales territory and preparing to take advantage of markets both for the raw material and for the sale of the finished product.

According to Mr. Bryant, all work is being done for the benefit of the retailer. The product is being sold by two traveling representatives direct to the merchant, thus eliminating the jobber's profit. Skirt and dress goods are bought in fairly large quantities and at prices not capable of being touched by jobbers. The plant, which has grown so fast to enable the company to put in four electric power sewing machines in place of the one original foot power machine, is now putting out from 40 to 60 skirts a day.

Trendy already have been made to supply the spring and summer demand. With the next tour of the salesmen, some New Mexico territory will be added to that in Arizona, which is considered satisfactory. Notably among the recent transactions was the signing of a contract for a two thousand dollar order with a big southern merchant.

WAR PRICES

A Tommy on furlough entered a jeweler's shop and placing a watch on the counter, said, "I want this one mended."

"After a careful survey, the watchmaker said, 'I'm afraid, sir, the cost of repairing will be double what you gave for it.'"

"I don't mind that," said the soldier. "Will you mend it?"

"Yes," said the jeweler, "at the price."

"Well," remarked Tommy, smiling, "I gave a German a punch on the nose for it, and I'm quite ready to give you two if you'll mend it."—This.

ALHAMBRA

Presiding Elder Scarborough was the speaker during the morning session of the all-day service at the church yesterday. The text of his sermon was "War a Good Warfare," and he there that because as he said, war is the most talked of thing in the world today. He went on to show the radical difference between military warfare and its destruction of mankind, and the warfare of the "soldier of the cross" who strives against evil, for the salvation of mankind. He showed the fallacy of trying to keep on good terms with both good and evil, and the necessity of going forward ever. He described some of the evil tendencies of the present time that beset every community, and the necessity of overcoming them.

The ladies of the church served an excellent dinner, and the two long tables were filled with grown folks, not to mention the large crowd of children who sat about on the platform. Some of the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sims of the Central M. E. church, Phoenix; Mr. and Mrs. Russell of Carwright; Elder and Mrs. Scarborough of Phoenix; Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler of Littleton, and Mrs. Wheeler's sister from Wilcox; Mr. and Mrs. Webb; Mr. Kipp and Mr. Campbell, of Littleton.

In the afternoon, Sunday school was held and the conference followed. Mr. Cane, Mr. Brown and Mr. Gillum were appointed as delegates to the district conference to be held in the spring. Leland Green and Frank Nordyke were chosen as their alternates.

Wednesday evening some of the young people went down to the party at Wheeler's. They had a very enjoyable time.

The league business meeting was not a success Friday night on account of poor lights, but the social was all right.

The day for choir practice has been changed to Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, at Mrs. Green's.

Mr. Wheeler will be up Wednesday evening.

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Oak Creek Trout Stream18 miles
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